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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claim(s):

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1. A reusable sealable plastic drum comprising
a plastic drum body with a convex upper chime having a convex chime
radius,
a plastic lid having an annular, peripheral mating channel sized to accept
said upper chime, said channel having an inner wall, an outer wall, a mouth for
receiving said upper chime, and a base surface for engaging said upper chime,